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"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO STATUTES IN THE PENAL CODE."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2017) (a) No person may
- 4 operate or use an unmanned aerial vehicle that allows such person to
- 5 release tear gas or any like or similar deleterious agent or to remotely
- 6 control a deadly weapon or an explosive or incendiary device.
- 7 (b) For the purposes of this section, "unmanned aerial vehicle"
- 8 means any contrivance used or designed for navigation of or flight in
- 9 air that is power-driven and operated without the possibility of direct
- 10 human intervention from within or on the contrivance, "deadly
- 11 weapon" means deadly weapon, as defined in section 53a-3 of the
- 12 general statutes, and "explosive or incendiary device" means explosive

or incendiary device, as defined in section 53-206b of the general statutes.

- 15 (c) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class C felony.
- 17 Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2017) (a) A person is guilty of 18 reckless endangerment with an unmanned aerial vehicle in the first 19 degree when, with extreme indifference to human life, such person 20 recklessly collides an unmanned aerial vehicle into an aircraft or a 21 motor vehicle, creating a risk of serious physical injury to another 22 person. For the purposes of this section, "recklessly" and "serious 23 physical injury" have the same meanings as provided in section 53a-3 24 of the general statutes, "unmanned aerial vehicle" has the same 25 meaning as provided in section 1 of this act, "aircraft" has the same 26 meaning as provided in section 15-34 of the general statutes, but does 27 not include an unmanned aerial vehicle, and "motor vehicle" means a 28 passenger or commercial motor vehicle or a motorcycle, as defined in 29 section 14-1 of the general statutes, and includes construction 30 equipment, agricultural tractors and farm implements.
 - (b) Reckless endangerment with an unmanned aerial vehicle in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

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33 Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2017) (a) A person is guilty of 34 reckless endangerment with an unmanned aerial vehicle in the second 35 degree when such person recklessly collides an unmanned aerial 36 vehicle into an aircraft or a motor vehicle, which creates a risk of 37 physical injury to another person. For the purposes of this section, 38 "recklessly" and "physical injury" have the same meanings as provided 39 in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, "unmanned aerial vehicle" has 40 the same meaning as provided in section 1 of this act, "aircraft" has the 41 same meaning as provided in section 15-34 of the general statutes, but 42 does not include an unmanned aerial vehicle, and "motor vehicle" means a passenger or commercial motor vehicle or a motorcycle, as 43 44 defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, and includes

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- 45 construction equipment, agricultural tractors and farm implements.
- 46 (b) Reckless endangerment with an unmanned aerial vehicle in the 47 second degree is a class B misdemeanor.
- Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 53a-189a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

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(a) A person is guilty of voyeurism when, (1) with malice, such person knowingly photographs, films, videotapes or otherwise records the image of another person (A) without the knowledge and consent of such other person, (B) while such other person is not in plain view, and (C) under circumstances where such other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, (2) with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desire of such person or any other person, such person knowingly photographs, films, videotapes or otherwise records the image of another person (A) without the knowledge and consent of such other person, (B) while such other person is not in plain view, and (C) under circumstances where such other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, (3) with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desire of such person, commits simple trespass, as provided in section 53a-110a, and observes, in other than a casual or cursory manner, another person (A) without the knowledge or consent of such other person, (B) while such other person is inside a dwelling, as defined in section 53a-100, and not in plain view, and (C) under circumstances where such other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, or (4) with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desire of such person or any other person, such person knowingly photographs, films, videotapes or otherwise records the genitals, pubic area or buttocks of another person or the undergarments or stockings that clothe the genitals, pubic area or buttocks of another person (A) without the knowledge and consent of such other person, and (B) while such genitals, pubic area, buttocks, undergarments or stockings are not in plain view. For purposes of this subsection, "not in plain view" includes a view not otherwise obtainable that is made possible through the use of (i) technology that

is electronic, as defined in section 1-331, or (ii) an unmanned aerial vehicle, as defined in section 1 of this act.

- Sec. 5. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 54-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):
- 83 (8) "Offense committed with a deadly weapon" or "offense" means: 84 (A) A violation of subsection (c) of section 2-1e, subsection (e) of 85 section 29-28, subsections (a) to (e), inclusive, or (i) of section 29-33, 86 section 29-34, subsection (a) of section 29-35, section 29-36, 29-36k, 29-87 37a or 29-37e, subsection (c) of section 29-37g, section 29-37j, subsection (b), (c) or (g) of section 53-202, section 53-202b, 53-202c, 53-202j, 53-88 89 202k, 53-202l, 53-202aa or 53-206b, subsection (b) of section 53a-8, 90 section 53a-55a, 53a-56a, 53a-60a, 53a-60c, 53a-72b, 53a-92a, 53a-94a, 91 53a-102a, 53a-103a, 53a-211, 53a-212, 53a-216, 53a-217, 53a-217a, 53a-217b or 53a-217c or section 1 of this act, or a second or subsequent 92 93 violation of section 53-202g; or (B) a violation of any section of the 94 general statutes which constitutes a felony, as defined in section 53a-95 25, provided the court makes a finding that, at the time of the offense, 96 the offender used a deadly weapon, or was armed with and threatened 97 the use of or displayed or represented by words or conduct that the 98 offender possessed a deadly weapon;
 - Sec. 6. (Effective from passage) (a) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council and the Chief State's Attorney shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and public safety and security. Said commissioner, said council and the Chief State's Attorney shall include in such report any recommendations for administrative policies and legislation necessary to establish requirements that include, but need not be limited to, the operation of an unmanned aerial vehicle by a law enforcement officer (1) that is capable of (A) releasing tear gas or any similar deleterious

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agent, or (B) being armed with a deadly weapon or an explosive or incendiary device, and (2) for the purpose of collecting information (A) pursuant to (i) a warrant, issued in accordance with section 54-33a of the general statutes, (ii) the advance written consent of the individual who will be the subject of the information collected by such operation, or (iii) the advance written consent of the owner of the property that will be the subject of the information collected by such operation, (B) where a determination that probable cause that a criminal offense has been, is being or will be committed and exigent circumstances exist, (C) as part of training activities, and (D) as part of the reconstruction or documentation of a specific crime or accident scene.

(b) For the purposes of this section, (1) "unmanned aerial vehicle" means any contrivance used or designed for navigation of or flight in air that is power-driven and operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the contrivance, (2) "law enforcement officer" means (A) a special policeman appointed under section 29-18 of the general statutes, or (B) an officer, employee or agent of (i) the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, (ii) a special police force established pursuant to section 10a-156b of the general statutes, or (iii) a municipal police department, (3) "deadly weapon" means deadly weapon, as defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, and (4) "explosive or incendiary device" means explosive or incendiary device, as defined in section 53-206b of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2017	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2017	New section
Sec. 3	October 1, 2017	New section
Sec. 4	October 1, 2017	53a-189a(a)
Sec. 5	October 1, 2017	54-280(a)(8)
Sec. 6	from passage	New section

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